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Consulate of the United States of America,

VICTORIA, V. I., January 25, 1865.

I am directed to publish the following order for the general information of the public:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, December 17, 1864. }

The President directs that, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American Port by sea, henceforth no traveller shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport. If a citizen, the passport must be from this Department, or from some United States Minister or Consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country; the passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic Agent or Consul of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighboring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no immigrant passenger, coming in manner aforesaid, will be obstructed, or any other persons who may set out on their way hither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have started.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Parties requiring passports issued, or countersigned, will apply at this consulate between the hours of 9, a. m., and 4, p. m., each day.

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ja26 U. S. Consul.

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Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1864. ja12 1m

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Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,
Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master.
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Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

ja11 JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

Trade Licenses.

THE COURT OF REVISION APpointed by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of "An Act to repeal and amend the Laws affecting Trade Licenses," will hold its first sitting at the Sheriff's Office, on Friday, the 3d day of February, proximo, at 10:30, a. m.

CHAS. G. WYLLY, Assessor.
Victoria, Jan'y 28th, 1865. je31

NOTICE.

To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No. 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W¾W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water; distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5.—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S. W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6.—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7.—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 5 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8.—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

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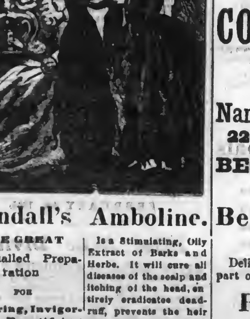

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The Bank receives Gold Dust and Bars for safe keeping without charge, undertakes the purchase and sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

ASSAY OFFICE.

Gold Dust Melted and Assayed, and returns made within twenty-four hours in Coin or Bars.

☞ Ores of every description carefully assayed,

J. G. SHEPHERD,
de26 6m Manager, Victoria

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Act of Parliament.

Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £2,233,927 Sterling

Annual Revenue Exceeds £500,000. "

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☞ This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.

Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.

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21a Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts

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Commission Merchants,

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LANGLEY STREET,

NEXT TO CONFEDERATE SALOON.

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COAL & WOOD.

The Best Quality of

Nanaimo Screened Coal!

2240 lbs. to the Ton, $12.

BEST OAK WOOD,

$6 per Cord.

Best Pine Wood!

$5 per Cord.

Delivered FREE OF CARTAGE to any part of the city by

R. BRODRICK,

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Weight and Measurement Guaranteed.

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WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

Messrs. J. J. Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
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Messrs. Code & Baker, Wine Merchants, London

ANDERSON & CO.
ja5 Wharf street

Scotch House,

29th December, 1864.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

Have just opened a splendid assortment of

Winter Boots

Which they have received ex 'Knight Bruce.'

They beg to call special attention to their stock of Ladies' ELASTIC MOROCCO BOOTS, made expressly for this market in the American style, and suitable for the present season. ja31 1m

W. M. BENRIMO,

Accountant,

AND

Commission Agent,

LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. ja31

M. LANDALE,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

MANAGER OF THE FUCA STRAITS Colliery, Engineer at the Harewood Railway, etc., etc. Letters left at the office of Allen Francis Esq. U. S. Consul, will be forwarded. je6

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

And Stock and Share Broker,

Government Street,

ja4 VICTORIA, V. I.

14 FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTed by the "General Wyndham," and will offer for sale in a few days, a large and choice selection of Goods. They were selected in London by the importer, and were not made for the Colonial Markets. They are all of the best description, and will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest possible rate. He invites inspection. They consist of the best London made Jewelry, sundry articles for ornament and use, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Cutlery, Spoons, Tools, Tool Chests, Screws, Nails, Iron Pots, Glue, Kitchen Furniture, Scales and Weights, Weighing Machines, Double-barreled Guns, Rifles, Pistols and Revolvers, Lamps, York Kegs, Dog and Halter Chains, Tea Trays and Waiters, Blacking, Pipes, Saddlery, Window Glass, Whips of every description, Violin Strings, Brushes of all sorts, Glass and Earthenware, Stationery, Ale, Porter, Wine and Spirits, Soap, Candles, Starch, Blue, Confectionery, Drugs, Waterproof Clothing for ladies and gentlemen, Children's Clothing, Printed Cottons, Blankets, Calico, Shirting, Flannels, Ribbons, Black Glace Silk, Umbrellas, Parasols, Shawls, Table Covers, Winseys, Lustres, Coburgs, Ladies' Bonnets and Hats, Children's and Gentlemen's do., Furs, Gentlemen's Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves and Hosiery, Haberdashery and Perfumery. A more detailed list can be had from the owner of these goods.

THOS. CRETNEY.

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$100 REWARD.

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.

WM. SELLECK.

Witness—John Copland,
Solicitor, Victoria. ja28

Victoria District---East.

NOTICE.

—OF—

LANDS TO LEASE

OR FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO dispose of such portions of his lands as he does not require for cultivation, and will assist Gardeners, Dairymen, dealers in cattle, etc., to obtain suitable plots on moderate terms.

Also, citizens requiring Suburban Residences will do well to embrace this opportunity, as it is intended to guarantee the construction of a travelable drive to each plot of land so disposed of, within twelve months from date of sale.

PLANS IN PREPARATION.

Apply, if in person, at his residence, between the hours of 8 and 9, a. m., if by letter, box 98, Post Office.

J. D. PEMBERTON.
Farm Cottage, 5th January, 1865 ja6

PHŒNIX

FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS

LONDON.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire

The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. a13

VICTORIA

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

PATRON—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

President—D M Lang, Esq.
Vice President—G M Sproat, Esq
Treasurer—Thomas Trounce, Esq
Hon. Sec'y—E Graham Alston, Esq

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Lieut. Com. Verney, R N, Messrs. J Corin, J Drummond, J S Jackson, R Lewis, Wm L Mitchell, Joseph Spratt, John Wright, and R Wallace, together with the office bearers, ex-officio.

The Rooms of the Institute, situate on the first floor of Mr. Fardon's building, on Langley street, will be open to Members on FRIDAY, 16th Dec., at 4, p. m., and thereafter from 10, a. m., to 11, p. m. They contain a Reading Room, Library, etc., in which will be found the various Local, English, and American Newspapers, Periodicals, etc. a selection of Books for reference and circulation Chess, Draughts, etc.

It is proposed to establish shortly a Debating Club and Classes for Instruction, and a course of Public Lectures will be given during the winter season.

The Terms of Subscription are—Per month, $1; for one year, $10; for life, $50.

Application for tickets of admission may be made to any one of the Committee, or at the Rooms of the Institute.

Donations in aid of the preliminary expenses, and presents of books, etc., will be thankfully received. ja1

OPPOSITION

STEAMER DAY!

ELEVENTH OF EACH MONTH.

Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSit Company will despatch a FIRST CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.

J. W. RAYMOND, Agent,
Corner Battery and Pine streets.
San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. de24

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T. ap

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

oc7 HARRIES & CO.

MINING NOTICES.

Parmeter Quartz Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders in this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 1865, at the office of the Company, at 2 p. m., to receive the Balance Sheet of the Company and the Report.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Government street, south of Fort, }
January 25th, 1865. } ja26

Alberni Mining Company, (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

AN ASSESSMENT HAS THIS DAY been levied of Fifty Cents (50) per Share, payable by promissory note at 90 days from this date, at the office of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1865 ja12

Edward E. Moore,

425 Washington St., nearly opposite Postoffice

GARDEN SEEDS.

New & Fresh Garden Seeds

[By every Steamer],

OF MOST EXCELLENT QUALITIES, can be had at the new Seed Store, 425 Washington street, next to the corner of Sansome street, at reasonable prices, among which are

Artichokes,	Asparagus,	Beet,	Cabbage,
Cardoon,	Carrot,	Cauliflower,	Celery,
Cress,	Cucumber,	Egg Plant,	Endive,
Kale,	Kohlrabi,	Leek,	Lettuce,
Melon,	Okra,	Onion,	Parsley,
Peas,	Pepper,	Radish,	Rhubarb,
Salsify,	Spinach,	Squash,	Tomato,
Turnip,	Herb Seeds,	Grass Seeds,	

Bird Seeds, and all other kinds

San Francisco, January, 1865. ja24 1m

IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly July 6, 1856, page 76.)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; the hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

Full directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.

Prepared by Dr. H. Anders & Co., Physicians and Chemists, New York

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, In Victoria.
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CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our

Express for Cariboo

WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM

VICTORIA

By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON,
je5 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

EXTRA

FROM THE

Occidental Oyster Stand.

THE LARGEST AND BEST

OLYMPIA

Dispensed in every style at the above Stand by the well known connoisseur,

PETER CARGOTICH.

☞ Open at all hours. je7 1m*

J. HERKIMER,

PIONEER

Saddler and Harness

Maker,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS OLD friends and customers that he has returned to Victoria and

Opened a Shop on Yates street,

Opposite McDonald's Bank, 2 doors below Wedding ton Alley, where he will at all times be ready to serve customers at prices suited to meet the times.

Repairing of all kinds done neatly and with despatch. ja30

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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Dinneford's Pure Fluid Magnesia

HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the

BEST REMEDY FOR

Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion

and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children Combined with the

ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,

it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.

Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by

DINNEFORD & CO.,
172 New Bond street, London;

Agent for Victoria, V. I.,

W. M. SEARBY,
Chemist, Government street.

And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World fe1wly

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, February 2, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE COMING ELECTION,

The challenge has at length been accepted, and the great political cry is to be tasted at the hustings. On the votes of the citizens of Victoria will depend, in a great measure, the continuance of our present suicidal policy. The question which Messrs. Young and DeCosmos have, by their resignation, forced on the active attention of the electors is one which, for good or ill, will affect every individual member of the community. Every man who owns real estate, every merchant who imports goods, every trader who pays a business license, every mechanic who plies his vocation, and every member of the working classes who adds his labor to the general wealth of the community, is interested in this question as he has been in no other since the colony first obtained representative Government. While other elections were confined merely to the individual merits or popularity of the respective candidates, this contest will embrace great political principles which will decide whether we are to continue as a separate and free port colony, with an insignificant revenue, an unemployed population, and an uncultivated soil, or unite with British Columbia and become expansive in our area, protected in our industry, and respectable in our revenue—whether we are to continue under an onerous, unequal, and inefficient method of providing the ways and means, or embrace that fiscal policy, carried out in every other country—a judicious blending of the tariff with direct taxation.

The course adopted by Mr. DeCosmos and Mr. Young, in thus bringing the question which has just passed the House of Assembly, to a public test, is one in which, as we have said before, every elector must concur, and we think, whatever may be the final issue, that the thanks of the country are due to both gentlemen. A public manifestation, more formal and more decided than any which has hitherto taken place, was required to be made, and nothing could be more effectual or more perfect than an appeal to the people through an electoral vote. That both parties will use every legitimate exertion to carry their respective views, is what we must expect, and we are willing to accept the result as the *bona fide* expression of the public opinion of Victoria. We have maintained from the first that this opinion was unmistakably and overwhelmingly in favor of the union of the colonies and the abolition of the free port, and we think the result of the polling will prove our assertions to be correct. We do not say this blindly, or thoughtlessly, but through the conviction that the general sense of our inhabitants is in no way inferior to that of other communities. We make the statement because we know, and because the people at large know, that there are not more than a dozen persons in the colony really interested in the maintenance of the free port. There are, of course, members who maintain the present policy, and who believe in it conscientiously enough; but their's is the sincerity of the ancients, who believed religiously in the sun go long round the earth. The great bulk of the population see as plainly as visual organs can, that the free port is a *barathrum* into which the wealth and the population of the colony have been and continue to be hopelessly thrown. To these men the coming election will be an opportunity to speak in trumpet-tones against a system which is ting, like a cancer, into everything that wears the aspect of industry and stability. Let there be no apathy on either side, but an energetic canvass, that will not only show the interest which is taken on the great political question, but give the fullest expression of public opinion that has yet been educed on public topics. The subject of the election is not, to use a hackneyed phrase, "men, but measures;" and we hope, therefore, that principle and not personality will enter into the contest.

THE NANAIMO SCHOOL.

FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.

Nanaimo, January 27, 1865.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, —SIR,—The people of Nanaimo, generally speaking, are not a little surprised that the small sum of $800 only is placed in the Estimates for the erection of a school-house at this place, and the subject is at present causing much comment and agitation. Only those who are aware how we are situated with regard to school accommodation feel the necessity of having proper provision made for the wants of the young in this thriving and *prolific* community. It is understood the Vancouver Coal Company have given an eligible plot of ground to be used hereafter as public school premises, provided a school house be erected at an early date. Our present colonial school house is scarcely worthy of the name. It barely affords comfortable room for the number of children that attend, which, to say nothing of the serious inconvenience the lack of accommodation must prove, is a great barrier to the progress of the school. Now, what we want in our new school house is different appartments for boys and girls of sufficiently large dimensions to accommodate at least one hundred of each sex, and to do this a sum approaching $2,000 will be required. We all hope to see a well organised school, both for boys and girls established, and to see it carefully arranged and vigorously and successfully conducted. It is a disgrace to the colony that this town, of nearly a thousand inhabitants should be without a public school house the property of the Government. If the real interests of the place are to be considered and promoted by the Government a much larger sum than that inserted in the Estimates should be expended on a school house. Hitherto we have been badly neglected and ill-used by the Government in this respect. There is satisfaction, however, in knowing that our present rulers are a little less apathetic in these matters, and that they will not not treat us with that indifference and coldness which so marked the actions of our late Governor, who did not visit this town during the last few years of his administration. Truly he gave the place "the cold shoulder."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND SOIREE!

Musicale et Dansante.

THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE SEASON!

MISS BELLE DIVINE'S

SOIREE MUSICALE ET DANSANTE,

Will take place at

The Lyceum Hall,

ON FEBRUARY, 6th INST.,

When she will be assisted by the following array of Talent;

MRS. WILLIS,
MRS. WINNIE,
LITTLE EMMA,
PROFESSOR G. ST. CLAIR,
MR. J. ALLEN,
MR. J. R. HARRIES,
MR. WILSON,
MR. JAMES GANS,

Also Members of the

GERMANIA SING VEREIN!

And numerous other Amateurs.

The Quadrille Band will be under the direction of Mr. J. Allen.

The number of tickets will be limited to two hundred.

Ticket, admitting Lady and Gentleman,....$3 00
" " Gentleman,..... 2 00

To be obtained at Messrs. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore, and at Messrs. Hibben & Carswells, or at the door on the evening of the entertainment. fs2

☞ For particulars see programmes.

NOTICE.

ISAAC CARSON HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the active management of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in favor of R. M. Hutchinson, who will in future be the sole party authorised to sign the name of the firm, or contract debts on account of the firm.

R. M. HUTCHINSON,
ISAAC CARSON.

Witness—W. S. Sebright Green, Solicitor, Victoria.
1st February, 1865. fe2

TO LET.

A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, next the Synagogue, containing spacious Drawing and Dining Rooms, each 30x22, six Bedrooms, Kitchens, Outhouses, &c., with a plentiful supply of water on the premises; also, the adjoining House, containing eight rooms, kitchen, &c. Rent moderate, if taken for a term, and gas can be laid on.

Apply at the office of MR. COPLAND, in2 Bastion street.

FOR SALE.
Or to Lease.

TWO LOTS ON YATES STREET;
ONE LOT ON JOHNSON STREET;
ONE LOT ON QUADRA STREET;

And several Lots on Pandora, Mason and Vancouver streets;

And also 4 acres of fine Land at the junction of Cadboro Road with Fort street, opposite Mr. Elford's.

Apply at MR. COPLAND'S OFFICE, fe3 1m Bastion street.

TO LET.

TWO OFFICES, 30X16, ON THE FIRST floor of the Brick Building on Bastion street. Apply at the office of

MR. COPLAND, fe2 1m Solicitor.

Missionary Meeting!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA WESLEYAN Missionary Society,

Will be held in the Methodist Church, Pandora Street,

ON MONDAY, FEB'Y 6, 1865.

When a Report of the Society's Missions will be presented, and several Addresses delivered.

The chair will be taken by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

PREPARATORY SERMONS, by the Rev. E. White, of Nanaimo, on Sunday, the 5th instant, at 11 a. m., and 6:30, p. m.

A COLLECTION will be taken at each service in aid of the Missionary Fund.

February 1st, 1865. fe2

Victoria Theatre.

On FRIDAY Evening, Feb'y 3, '65,

THE EMINENT ARTISTE

Julia Dean Hayne!

By request, in her great character of

MEDEA!

Supported by

Mr. J. H. TAYLOR

ESTELLE POTTER MACDONALD,

And the entire strength of the Company. Concluding with the Comedy of

The Serious Family.

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POSTPONEMENT.

THE GRAND CONCERT FOR THE Benefit of Sergeant Harris, of the Volunteer Band, has been unavoidably postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 15th February, 1865. fe2

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE NEXT EXAMINATION OF THE undermentioned Bankrupts will take place on Wednesday, the Eighth day of February, 1865, at half past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM EMEREY,
DIGBY PALMER
JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS,
THOMAS KASSON.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Petitioners, Langley st., Victoria.
February 1st, 1865. fe2

To the Creditors in Macdonald's Estate,

(THE LATE BANKER.)

ALL THE CREDITORS INTERESTED in the above Estate are requested to attend a PUBLIC MEETING, at Smith's Rooms, Government street, at 11 a.m., TO-DAY, to take into consideration the course adopted yesterday, in Chambers, under the presidency of the Official Assignee. fe3

Ex Gen. Wyndham.

ROBINSON'S
SCOTCH OATMEAL,

IN 25-POUND TINS.

ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY.
" " GROATS.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Pie Fruits, &c.

London Soap, in 28-lb. and 56-lb. bxs., of First Quality,

Choice English Bacon and Hams.

Wilson & Murray.

FORT STREET. j21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Church

Sunday School Festival

On Thursday Evening, Feb'y 9th,

—AT THE—

GYMNASIUM HALL,

(RIFLE COMPANY'S.)

TEA AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Addresses will be delivered, and a selection of sacred and secular Music performed by the Choirs of Christ Church and St. John's.

TICKETS, price One Dollar—may be obtained at Mr. Moresbead's, St. Nicholas Store; at Spencer's Bookstore, Government street, or of the Rev. E. J. Dundas. fe1

From our Celestial Friends the Japanese, whose Emperor is Brother to the Sun, and full Cousin to the Moon.

THE HANDIWORK OF THESE EXtraordinary people in Useful and Ornamental Wares will be offered for sale, all this week, at very tempting prices, at the Bee Hive Variety Store, Fort street.

CALL EARLY.

fe1 W. K. BULL.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company.
(LIMITED.)

Notice of Ordinary General Meeting.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the company, in Fort street, on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, at 3, p. m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be made, and Directors for the ensuing year will be elected. Also, if any bids shall have been made for the remaining unsubscribed stock of the company, now offered for tenders by advertisement, the said general meeting will then decide upon accepting or rejecting said bids.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Victoria, V. I., January 31, 1865. Secretary. fe1

Spring Ridge Water Works Company,
(LIMITED).

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE above company offer for public competition the remaining 256 unsubscribed shares of the stock of the above company.

All bids, under seal, to be left at the office of the company before 12 o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 7th proximo.

Terms cash within ten days after acceptance of any bid by the company.

The question of acceptance or rejection of said bids to be submitted to the general meeting of the company, to be held on the 8th proximo.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Victoria, V. I., Jan'y 31st, 1865. Secretary. fe1 1w

TO GARDENERS AND Nurserymen!

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, SEVEN ACRES of Land, on the Oakvale Estate, enclosed with a good fence, and also a new Dwelling House on the property. The land is mostly all cleared and well adapted for garden purposes. Will be rented low, and on easy terms, to a good tenant.

Apply to D. A. EDGAR,
fe1 2m Wharf street.

Bark Royal Charlie.

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ABOVE VESSEL advertised to take place on the 1st of February is postponed till further notice

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja30 Wharf street.

NOTICE.
The Price of Coals

From this date will be as follows:

Per Ton, - - -	$12 00
Per Half Ton, -	6 00
Per Quarter Ton,	3 50
Per Cwt., - - -	1 00

VICTORIA COAL CO.,
(Per J. T. LITTLE,)
R. BRODRICK,
D. KAVANAGH & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 27th 1865. ja28 1w

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

HOLIDAY

PRESENTS!

ELEGANT BOOKS,

Adapted to all ages and tastes.

Also many useful and fancy articles, suggestive to those who are in a quandary upon the occasion.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

de16 1m

PUBLIC MEETING.

THE INHABITANTS OF VANCOUVER Island are respectfully informed that a Public Meeting will be held at

The Theatre,

—ON—

Thursday Evn'g next,

FEBRUARY 2d, 1865,

To consider the expediency of "Raising a portion of the Revenue of the Colony by Tariff."

Chair to be taken at 7:30 o'clock.

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REMOVAL.

JOHN P. COUCH,

IMPORTER,

—AND—

General Commission Merchant,

Has removed to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Reinhardt Bros.,

Commercial Row, Wharf street,

Victoria, V. I.

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DIARIES
For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED COMPRISING FORTY Different Styles and Prices, FOR POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS
EX
"General Wyndham."

LINDSAY & FISHER

WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS THE following New Goods, received direct from the manufacturers, ex "General Wyndham," and which they will offer wholesale and retail at a small advance on invoice cost:

PAPER HANGINGS of the newest designs.

PAPER HANGERS or Wall Canvas.

INODEROUS FELT—For lining the floors and walls of Rooms, Counting-houses, Churches, &c The article is admirably suited for giving warmth, and deadening sound, and costs little.

FILTERS — Patent Silicated Carbon Filters, from 1 to 5 gallons.

PLATED-WARE—In Cruet Stands, Toast Racks, Spoons, Forks, &c., all of the best finish:

BRITANNIA METAL—Teapots of superior finish.

COFFEE URNS—Loysell's Patent—the best infuser of coffee yet invented.

FLY-WIRE GAUZE MEAT COVERS—All sizes.

FLY-WIRE GAUZE—For Meat Safes.

DOOR MATS—In Wool, Sinnott, and Cocoa.

" SPRINGS—India Rubber.

SAUSAGE MACHINES—Adapted for family use and for the trade.

CORK SCREWS—Patent lever.

OAK VARNISHES—In 1 gallon tins.

BOILED LINSEED OIL;
PAINTERS' BRUSHES;
WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, PUTTY, WHITING, GLUE—best London.
WINDOW GLASS;
GLAZIERS' DIAMONDS, &c., &c.

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MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE PUGET SOUND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY offer for sale a lot of Machinery, which has never been in use, consisting of Planing, Morticing, Moulding, and Grooving Machines, upright Saw Frames, etc., etc., all of the best English manufacture.

Apply to Dr. Tolmie, or Mr. Munro, Hudson's Bay Company's Office, or to Mr. Mackenzie, at Craigflower, where the Machinery may be seen.

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GRAND SOIREE

MUSICALE ET DANSANTE,

—AT THE—

Lyceum Hall,

FEBRUARY 6th, 1865.

Miss Belle Divine

BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO HER friends and the public generally that she will give a Grand Musical Entertainment, to be followed by a Ball, at the Lyceum Hall, on Monday evening, the 6th of February next. Arrangements will be made to concentrate all the musical talent of the city to assist in the Concert, as also to make the Soirée Dansante as agreeable as possible.

Further particulars will appear hereafter.

jo18 BELLE DIVINE

INVERNESS CAPES at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

KENSINGTON AND PICCADILLY COATS, per Knight Bruce, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

HUDSON BAY 4 POINT BLANKETS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

WITNEY OVERCOATS, at $6 25, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, only $10 75 at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

A LARGE VARIETY OF BOYS and Youths' Clothing at Roper & Co.'s Government street.

HOSIERY, THE BEST VARIETY in Victoria, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

AMERICAN BUSINESS COATS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

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CORNER STORE TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Rochland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood Apply to HENRY RHODES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

JUST ARRIVED PER SHIP

"General Wyndham,"

FROM LONDON DIRECT.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Are now landing from the above ship, in excellent order, a very large assortment of

English and Foreign

GOODS!

COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

WINES & LIQUORS,

Ex "General Wyndham."

56 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy;
25 qr " Martell do.
3 hhds. do. do.
7 " Vine Growers Cognac;
13 qr casks do. do.
6 qr " Hennessy Brandy;
300 cases Otard do.
500 " Bernard's Old Tom;
100 " Lownde's do.
100 " Van Hoytrema Geneva;
200 " various quality Port;
200 " do. Sherry;
65 qr casks do. Port;
40 qr " do. Sherry;
150 cases Jacquesson Champagne;
50 " Berezy do.
60 " Chambertin, &c. do.
10 hhds. Demerara Rum;
10 puncheons do.
50 qr casks Spanish Red Wine
10 qr " French do.
Orange Bitters, Liqueurs, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OILMEN'S STORES,

Ex General Wyndham.

200 cases Molloy's assorted Oilmen's Stores
99 " Coward's do. do.
150 firkins Cork Butter;
50 cases Oatmeal;
99 boxes DeRanbaix, Janar & Co.'s Candles
8 cases Hams and Bacon.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Blankets & Clothing,

Ex "General Wyndham."

78 bales Blankets, all sizes and colors;
19 cases Gardner's Superior Clothing.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

Hardware,

Ex "General Wyndham."

A well-selected Invoice of Saws, Chisels, Files, Hatchets, Scissors, Spoons, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

VARNISH,

Ex "General Wyndham."

Noble & Hoare's Varnishes. A superior invoice for Coach Builders, House Painters and Cabinet Makers.

—FOR SALE BY—

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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Messrs. Dickinson Bros.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

Victoria and New Westminster

VICTORIA, ... } EDWARD DICKINSON. FRANCIS DICKINSON.
NEW WESTMINSTER..... ROBERT DICKINSON

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Under the Patronage of His Worship the Mayor.

A Grand Concert!

—WILL BE GIVEN—

On Friday, February 10th,

By several of the leading Professionals and Amateurs of this City, for the

BENEFIT OF SERG'T HARRIS,

Late of the JOHN BULL HOTEL.

By the kind permission of Capt. Lang, the

Band of the Volunteer Corps

Will give their valuable assistance on the occasion.

TICKETS, $1 each; to be obtained at M. W Waitt & Co.'s bookstore, Government street

☞ Programmes will be issued in a few days.

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THOMAS GOLDEN,

Wholesale and Retail

—DEALER IN—

WINES, BRANDIES,

BEERS AND LIQUORS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Corner Fort & Wharf streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER
Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

ja30 T. P. FREEMAN.

Victoria House,
BRICK BUILDING,
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE New Goods just received by Express at the above establishment, consisting in part of

RICH GENOA VELVET MANTLES;
SUPERIOR CLOTH MANTLES;
CHILDREN'S " DO.
CHILDREN'S FROCKS & PELISSES, in Poplins, French Merines, &c.,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, BONNETS AND HATS;
BLACK AND COLORED MOIRE;
BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS;
IRISH POPLINS;
FRENCH DO.
ALEXANDRA POPLIN ROBES — Embroidered;
A complete assortment of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
LADIES' VELVET HATS—Trimmed, &c.;

ja28 WM. DENNY. MANAGER.

EX 'GENERAL WYNDHAM.'

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE NOW LANDING FROM THE ABOVE SHIP:

LIQUORS:

BRANDY—Hennessey, in cask and case;
" Martell " "
" Jules Robin " "
" Otard Dupuy " "
CHAMPAGNE COGNAC—Very old and high flavored;
TERBOT FILS COGNAC in case;
SHERRY—Pale, golden, and brown, of the following brands:
RONALDSON'S, HOOPER'S,
GONZALEZ, PEMARTINS;
PORT—Rich, fruity, old and mature, in cask and case—
HOOPER'S, CLODE'S,
GOULD CAMPBELL'S, SANDEMAN'S
CLARETS—Of various brands;
CHAMPAGNES—Maison Bertin and other brands;
CURACOA—Dutch;
CHERRY CORDIAL—Pints and quarts;
OLD TOM—Swaine's, in cask and case;
GENEVA—Red Case;
RUM—Superior Old in bottle;
PORTER—Qts and pts, Byass', Friends' and Hibbert's;
ALE—Qts and pts, Bass, bottled by Cameron;
Do do do Tennents and Allsopp's;

CLOTHING:

UNDERSHIRTS—Merino Ribbed;
DRAWERS do do
COATS—Pilot, Over, Shooting Sacs;
SHIRTS—Serge, Florentine, Melton, Crimean, Flannel, Longcloth;
SUITS—Fancy Doeskin, Tweed, Witney, Black Ribbed;
VESTS—Doe, Tweed, Black;
TROWSERS—Black Cloth, Pilot, Moleskin, Corduroy;
COLLARS—Linen, Gem, Persigny, Oxonian, West End;
—ALSO,—
SHIRTINGS—Crimean, various qualities;
BOOTS AND SHOES—Napoleon, Nugget, Bincher, Oxonian, and Waterlights;
FLANNEL—Red and Blue;
LAMP COTTON;
ARMY BLANKETS, White " 2, 2½, and 3 point;

Oilmen's Goods

TART FRUITS, in bottle;
PICKLES, pints;
SAUCES, half pints;
MUSTARD, half pounds;
ANCHOVIES, half pints.
JELLIES and JAMS, in bottles;
FRENCH CAPERS,
CURRY POWDER;
PASTES;
RASPBERRY VINEGAR.

—ALSO,—

MANILLA ROPE;
HEMP CANVAS, BELTING;
SMITHS' COALS;
SEED OATS;
SPERM CANDLES;
BOILED OIL, LEAD PIPE;
LEAD SHOT;
PAPER HANGINGS;
HOT WATER BOTTLES;
TOILET SETS;
GALVANIZED IRON & FURNITURE;
WHITELEAD & COLORS;
FISH HOOKS, SASH TOOLS;

Batty's Goods:

STRUPS;
RED HERRINGS;
WORCESTER SAUCE;
—ALSO,—
CURRANTS;
ENGLISH PORK;
LIQUORICE;
SARDINES;
YELLOW CROWN SOAP;

—ALSO,—

BLASTING POWDER;
SPORTING DO;
FIRE BRICKS,
PIG IRON, INDIAN MUSKETS;
LADIES' AND GENT'S SADDLES;
Do do BRIDLES;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CLAY do;
MASSA do;
PERCUSSION CAPS;
BRADS;
WOOD SCREWS;

FURNITURE:

ALSO,

Three Walnut and Oak Cottage Pianos, 6 7-8 and 7 1-3 Octaves, with all the recent improvements. ja21

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

ja8 1m JAMES RENDERSON, Sec'y.

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Tronnce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended.

ja17 TERMS MODERATE.

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated articles imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
ja23 3dp6m Coffee and Spice Merchants, Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

A Grand Concert!

Will be given at the

LYCEUM HALL,

BY THE

BAND

OF THE VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS,

Assisted by several of the leading

Professionals and Amateurs!

In this City for the Benefit of

Sergeant Harris

Late of the John Bull Hotel.

☞ Date and Programme in future advertisement. 6j3

THE GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN,

PROPRIETOR,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fuca Straits COAL.

For Sale at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf,

PRICE

$11 per Ton, delivered.

ORDERS CAN BE LEFT EITHER AT THE Wharf or at the Company's office, Langley street, near Curtis & Moore's Drug Store, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A. F. MAIN,
ja30 Secretary.

TO LEASE.

Valuable Property!

On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts,

—BEING—

Lots No. 550, 449, 448, & 447.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on Store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

For further particulars apply to

A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.

Or to CAPT. WM. JEFFRAY.

Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. de30

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

T. H. McCann,
de28 1m2p Proprietor.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per ia, Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.

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GREAT ATTRACTION!

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION CONCERT HALL.

THE PROPRIETOR, IN RETURNing thanks to the public for past patronage, has great pleasure in informing them that he has at considerable expense secured the services of the following ARTISTES from San Francisco, who will make their first appearance this evening:

MADAME MARIE BELMONT,
The talented Pianiste.

MADAMOISELLE JULIE CLIFFORD,
The accomplished and pleasing Vocalist.

MISS TILLY HOWARD,

MISS MINNIE STREET.

In addition to the above talent, the public will be gratified in viewing the pleasing countenances of

MR. JAMES GANS,
The well-known Pianist.

MISS JEANETTE STUART,
MISS DELIA CONNOR, and
MRS. GREENWOOD.

Open every Evening at Eight o'clock.

☞ ADMISSION FREE.

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CROCKERY
GLASSWARE
—AND—
LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THEIR season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates:

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

Servant Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A SERvant to do general house work in a small family at Fort Townsend, W. T.

An elderly woman preferred.

Apply to B. F. Dennison, at the St. George Hotel, personally or by letter. ja30

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

P. M. BACKUS will sell, at 11 a.m., at his salesroom, Wharf street, Household Furniture, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, Rosewood Piano, Canary Bird, &c., &c.

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending January 31st, 1865.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Apples 25 bbls....3	293	Lard 53 cs	763
Ale&Porter 14 bbls	237	Lamps 38 cs	718
Alcohol 103 cs	1468	Leather 1 roll	120
Almonds 5 bags	51	Mdse 683 cs	5175
Acid 4 cs	80	Millinery 3 cs	550
Brooms 92 doz	424	Matches 1 cs	40
Butter 137 cs	6368	Matting 1 cs	10
Boots, &c. 176 cs	9989	Nails 199 kegs	974
Bitters 156 cs	368	Oil 136 cs	1204
Biscuits 30 cs	212	Paper 32 pkgs	830
Barley 249 sacks	1545	Powder Yeast 7 cs	236
Beef 33 bbls	475	Pipes 2 pkgs	50
Bags 1 cs	325	Pails 40 doz	140
Bacon 8 cs	168	Paint 6 cs	157
Brandy 10 cs	450	Rope 2 coils	30
Beans 2 sacks	25	Rice 1200 mats	3075
Clothing 18 cs	2929	Sugar 40 bbls	682
Cornmeal 71 sacks	305	Saddlery 4 cs	280
Cigars 15 cs	4342	Soap 205 bxs	552
Champagne 98 cs	1309	Stoves 66 pkgs	511
Claret 44 casks	414	Stationery 5 pkgs	420
Coal Oil 130 cs	728	Sundries 45 pkgs	492
Coffee 20 bags	280	Ship Chandlery 57 pkgs	540
Cheese 15 cs	303		
Chickens 4 coops	37	Syrup 170 kegs	488
Candles 24 bxs	92	Seeds 2 cs	185
Dry Goods 10 cs	3864	Trees 7 pkgs	350
Drugs 11 cs	421	Tea 283 bxs	3085
Eggs 7 cs	154	Tobacco 18 cs	1086
Express matter 64 cases	14358	Trunks 20 nests	135
		Tubs 11 nests	46
Flour 2811 sacks	16975	Turpentine 2 cs	25
Fruit 8 bxs	319	Vegetables 2 sacks	2
Fancy Goods 11 cs	1016	Vinegar 1 cs	15
Furniture 147 cs	3681	Wine 120 cs	1718
Glassware 38 cs	1619	Wagons 3 pkgs	1365
Groceries 420 cs	1874	Wagon material 73 pkgs	263
Gin 100 cs	376		
Hardware 287 cs	5560	Wheat 49 sacks	218
Iron 100 bdls	439	Wearing Apparel 5 cs	570
Liquors 24 cs	165		
Total			$108,767

FROM PORTLAND.

Apples 296 boxes	$796	Flour 1748 sacks	7942
Butter 82 cs	2001	Grain 106 sacks	450
Bran 71 scks	57	Lard 28 cs	500
Bags 18 pkgs	75	Mdse 57 cs	2500
Bacon 240 sacks	3938	Oats 380 sacks	650
Eggs 25 bxs	226	Seeds 4 sacks	30
Fruit 165 bxs	402	Wheat 141 sacks	418
Total			$20,905

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Apples 98 bxs	$240	Hay 108 tons	2200
Bran 50 sacks	270	Hogs 48 hd	506
Beef 6 bbls	87	Horses 2 hd	350
Biscuit 77 cs	375	Lumber 33 M	330
Butter 21 bxs	397	Potatoes 2305 bush	2190
Barley 350 bags	800	Oats 2932 sacks	2774
Cattle 229 head	11513	Oysters 200 sacks	543
Coal 236 tons	1416	Sheep 898 hd	5172
Chickens 1 coop	12	Trees 12 bdls	140
Eggs 1 box	25	Vegetables 634 bus	415
Flour 60 sacks	580	Wheat 747 bush	1280
Groceries 1 cs	19		
Total			$31,574

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sheep 203 hd	609	Lumber 128 M	1585
Hides 81 bdls	150	Laths 7 M	23
Wood 3 cords	10	Potatoes 23 bags	40
Horns 6 sacks	25	Furs 27 pkgs	1695
Skins 6 bdls	20		
Total			$4,107

FROM ENGLAND.

Ale & Porter 60 cs	$644	Millinery 1 cs	140
Bags 10 bles	300	Nails 7 kegs	180
Brandy 128 cs	4839	Oilmans stores 26 cs	255
Boots, etc, 33 cs	4095		
Champagne 102 cs	1472	Perfumery 3 cs	214
Clothing 17 cs	3780	Pictures 1 cs	92
Confectionery 1 cs	60	Powder 50 bbls	650
Candles 4 bxs	18	Paper 40 bls	1875
Drugs 1 cs	19	Pianos 5 pkgs	1330
Dry Goods 59 cs	17067	Private Effects 2 cs	380
Groceries 3 cs	140	Rum 2 cs	190
Glassware 246 cs	2045	Soap 119 cs	217
Gin 62 cs	240	Sundries 16 cs	640
Jewelry 1 cs	700	Stationery 11 cs	1260
Hardware 137 cs	6185	Seeds 4 pkgs	120
Iron 689 bars	800	Spirits 4 cs	250
Matches 2 cs	70	Saddlery 2 cs	350
Musical Instruments 5 cs	565	Wine 35 cs	1348
Mdse 13 cs	1403	Whiskey 1 cs	90
Total			$53,474

RECAPITULATION.

From England	53,474
San Francisco	108,767
Portland	20,905
Puget Sound	31,574
British Columbia	4,107
Grand Total	$218,827

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan. 31—Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Feb. 1—None

CLEARED.

Jan. 31—Schr Growler, Williams, Port Angeles
Canoe Fly, Rutlin, San Juan
Feb. 1—Stmr Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angeles
Bark Rival, Blair, Port Angeles
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

DIED.

In this city, on the 31st ultimo, Elizabeth Caroline Alston, the beloved wife of E. G. Alston, Esquire.

The Funeral will take place on Saturday, the 4th instant, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, on Fort street.

SUDDEN DEATH—It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we have to record the sadden and unexpected demise of Mrs. Alston, the amiable and universally respected wife of E. Graham Alston, Esq., Registrar General of Vancouver Island. Mrs. Alston had been in a weak state of health since her recent confinement, and died on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, without any apparent suffering or pain. If public sympathy can add balm to a bleeding heart, the afflicted widower bears with him the heartfelt condolence of the entire community in his hour of grief and mourning.

WESLEYAN TEA MEETING—The annual social-tea-meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation in this city came off last evening in the lecture-room of the Church, Pandora street. The affair was got up in the most creditable manner by the ladies of the congregation, the tea-tables exhibiting a most tempting array of the "good things of this life" and the evening being enlivened by excellent music, interspersed with a few good short speeches. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and seemed to enjoy the proceedings most heartily.

CONCERT AND BALL.—Miss Belle Divine's Concert and Ball is advertised to take place in the Lyceum Hall on Monday next, the 6th instant. The services of a number of professional and amateur performers have been secured to make the musical department attractive, and the novelty of the entertainment will no doubt cause a demand for tickets, which are limited to two hundred, and may be had of Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, and Waitt & Co.

ERRATUM.—In our notice of a meeting of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, instead of the Registration of Titles Bill being considered, it should have been the Amended Telegraph Bill, upon which the House went into Committee, and Standing Orders having been suspended, the bill was ordered to be brought up for the third reading.

MONITOR, ashamed of his much abused *nom de plume*, has appeared once or twice of late in print under a new signature, his last effort in which the cloven foot is conspicuous being in the Vancouver *Times* of last evening under the guise of Hugh de Bras.

DEBATING CLUB.—In consequence of the public meeting in the theatre this evening there will be no meeting of the Debating Class of the Mechanics' Institute.

BANKRUPTCY SUPERSEDED.—The bankruptcy of Mr. C. Evans, of Government street has been superseded, and the estate will be wound up under inspection.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL.—An unfounded report was circulated yesterday that this vessel, now overdue, had gone into Esquimalt.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Hayward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

LEECH RIVER.—Mr. Alfred Barnett, Expressman, arrived in town last evening from the Leech River mines. He informs us that the roads are very heavy for travelling in consequence of the quantity of snow which has fallen since Friday last. Yesterday he visited the North Forks, and in some places found the snow four feet deep. A few miners were still at work; but the majority are doing nothing, although the river is very low, the sharp frost at night causing the sluice boxes to be so frozen as to prevent a number from working more than a few hours in the day. Great excitement was created on the river yesterday morning in consequence of a member of the Nil Desperandum Company being missing. He left the creek with another man on Sunday morning for a day's hunting. Having arrived at the top of a mountain they separated, each taking different directions, the one returned on the same evening, the other has not been heard of since. On Tuesday twelve miners turned out in search of the unfortunate man, several of whom Barnett, met on his return from the forks; but up to his leaving the Creek at 10:30 yesterday morning nothing had been heard of him. A large number of miners purposed going out yesterday. The party whose name Barnett was unable to find out, had with him a single barral gun loaded, but no further ammunition nor even so much as a match. Great fears are entertained for his safety.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.—A canny Scot was called as a witness in a case heard yesterday in the Supreme Court, and on entering the box was observed to have a slip of paper in his hand. The learned counsel who called him asked a question of the witness, which was immediately objected to by the opposing counsel and ruled out of order by the Court. The witness was then interrogated as to the contents of the suspicious document which he held in his hand, and with a leer in his eye gravely replied "It's a check for my fees!" No further questions were put to him.

GOVERNMENT TENDER FOR CLOTHING.—The Colonial Secretary calls for tenders to be received at his office up till noon to-morrow for the following articles:—Moleskin trowsers, price per dozen; blue Guernsey shirts, price per dozen; Blankets, 4-point, price per pair; Trowsers, police uniform, per pair; Tunics, do. do., price each; Boots, long, per pair; Leather Belts, price each. Specimens of the articles required may be seen by applying to the Superintendent of Police.

RESIGNATION OF MESSRS. DECOSMOS AND YOUNG.—The formal resignations of Messrs. DeCosmos and Young, the senior and junior representatives of the city in the Legislative Assembly, were placed in the hands of the honorable the Speaker of the House yesterday afternoon. A new writ will be moved for in the House to-day, and will be made returnable within seven days, in which case the election will probably come off on Wednesday next.

RESIGNED AT LAST—Mr. C. B. Young has at last screwed his courage to the sticking place, and committed himself beyond recall to the hazards of an electioneering contest. Yesterday, finding that he could no longer hold back without incurring public ignominy, he sent in his formal resignation to the clerk of the House, and that of Mr. DeCosmos having already been in the hands of Dr. Dickson for the last three days, both documents were laid before the Speaker together.

HEBREW LADIES' BALL.—The second annual ball given by the Hebrew ladies of this city, will take place on Wednesday evening the 22nd instant, in the Lyceum Hall, and promises, from the interest taken in it, to be one of the gayest affairs of the season. The musical arrangements are entrusted to Mr. John Allen, which is a guarantee of their excellence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The St. John's Church Sunday School Festival will be held in the Gymnasium Hall on Thursday evening, the 9th instant, when addresses will be delivered and a selection of sacred and secular music, performed by the choirs of Christ Church and St. John's. For prices of tickets, &c., see advertisement.

THE PASSPORT SYSTEM.—His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for public information that passports for British subjects about to enter the United States of America will be granted on Tuesdays and Fridays, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m.

BRIDGE AT FISGARD LIGHTHOUSE.—The Colonial Secretary calls for tenders for constructing a bridge for landing stores, &c., at Fisgard Lighthouse. Plans and specifications may now be seen at the Land Office, where printed forms of tender may be obtained.

BOUND OVER.—Samuel Goldstein was yesterday charged before the Police Magistrate with using threatening language towards Charles Seymon, and was ordered to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of £10 to keep the peace for three months.

SALE OF BUSINESS.—The business of Messrs. J. J. Southgate & Co., of Wharf street, wholesale commission merchants, has been purchased we understand by Messrs. Lowe Bros. Mr. Southgate will shortly leave for England.

PUBLIC MEETING—A public meeting will be held in the theatre this evening at half-past seven to consider the question of raising a portion of the revenue by a tariff on importations. A large attendance is expected.

HEAVY SENTENCE.—Henry Simpson was fined by the Magistrate at Saanich £100, in default to suffer twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor, for supplying spirits to an Indian.

MACDONALD'S ESTATE.—A meeting of the creditors of the above bankrupt estate, will be held in Smith's building to-day at 11 a.m., on matters of importance connected with the estate.

THEATRE—There will be no performance to-night in the theatre. On Friday evening the tragedy of Medea will be repeated by request, followed by the Serious Family.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL—A man named John Duncan, a native of Ireland, aged 45 years, died on Tuesday of consumption in the Royal Hospital.

TRADE ASSIGNEES—Messrs. J. A. McCrea and John Work were yesterday appointed trade assignees in the insolvent estate of A. D. Macdonald, banker.

ROUGH WEATHER—Owing to the violence of the westerly gale yesterday the steamers Eliza Anderson and Jenny Jones did not leave at the appointed hour for the Sound.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—No meeting of the House was held yesterday, a quorum of members not being present.

NEW TRIAL.—The Chief Justice yesterday granted a rule nisi for a new trial in the case of Gastineau vs. Copland.

THE VOLUNTEER BALL we understand will take place in the Lyceum Hall on Wednesday next.

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON AND A SPECIAL JURY.

Libel Case—Second Day.

Smith vs. Higgins & McMillan.

The hearing of this case was resumed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

D. W. Higgins recalled, and examined by Mr. Ring—Through a friend I sent to Mr. Green; nothing was said in any of the interviews I had with that gentleman about an apology. He wanted me to give up the author, but I declined as the matter then stood, upon the score that I did not wish two actions to run together on the same subject. We generally make enquiries before inserting such communications, to protect ourselves, as well as to ensure authenticity. I had no bad feelings against the plaintiff. I was on speaking terms with him; I acted from public motives in putting in the paragraph signed "Observer" I expressed a willingness to give up the name; I also said the author was willing. In point of fact, I subsequently had a conversation with Mr. C. W. Allen of the Express, upon the matter. An article was read by witness from the *Chronicle* of December 3d, respecting a requisition then in circulation, praying for an enquiry into the necessity of a change in the administration of the police department.) Mr. Smith the plaintiff is certainly alluded to therein, we considered there had been a failure of justice, and we deemed that as a public organ, it was our duty to urge a further investigation. A variety of paragraphs were here gone through and explanations offered, the witness disclaiming being actuated by any malice in the comments. He considered a change was indispensable in the police in consequence of the corruption and bribery which existed; their observations were chiefly expressions of public feeling. Mr. Ring at this period of the trial considered that he was entitled to ask questions as to the specific acts which formed the substance of the articles quoted. He proceeded to cite legal authority to justify him in endeavoring to negative the malice charged against his client with the view of mitigating damages. Mr. McCreight protested against the course adopted by his learned friend, and the objection was argued at some length, Mr. Ring saying that he was anxious to prove that the plaintiff brought the cumulative articles complained of upon him.

Mr. Higgins, re-examined—I am of opinion that it is my duty as a journalist to expose corrupt practices.

The Bench ruled that the style of examination proposed by the learned counsel was not admissible under the circumstances, as either a plea of justification must be recorded, or proof of personal provocation established.

Mr. Stenhouse—I had a conversation with Smith about Macdonald's robbery.

Mr. Ring—What was it?

The Court here decided against the reception of this evidence unless the plea above stated was put in.

Horace Smith was here put in the witness box at the request of Mr. Ring, and deposed as follows:—I am plaintiff in this action. I was not aware of any rumors being current in town about my being charged with bribery until I was indicted for the offense.

Mr. Ring—Have you been in the habit of generally receiving bribes?

After a long discussion the learned judge overruled the question, but was understood to say that Smith was at liberty to reply if he liked.

C. W. Allen, one of the proprietors of the *Express*, sworn—I have had several communications with Mr. Higgins; I have heard rumors about Mr. Smith receiving bribes; I may have conversed with the defendants about the rumors; I had a conversation with Mr. Green about this case; I went as a mutual friend; he said that the proceedings would be forgone against Higgins, if the name of the author was given up; I think I told Mr. Green that the proprietors of the *Chronicle* were prepared to concede the name of the author of the paragraph in the event of receiving a guarantee that no proceedings would be taken; there was no stipulation on the part of Mr. Green about the publication of an apology; I subsequently spoke to Smith; he seemed agreeable to the proposed arrangement, and said he would consult with Mr. Green.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCreight—I was certainly under the impression the action would drop, and the cause would go on against the other party; I heard nothing about an apology; there must be some misapprehension on that point.

The Court here adjourned for half-an-hour.

Afternoon Sitting.

J. Waddell, sworn, examined by Mr. Ring—Did you bring a letter or communication to the *Chronicle* office for publication?

Mr. McCreight—Then I object to the question; it is the same thing as before justification. What have we to do with his bringing a letter to the *Chronicle* office?

Mr. Ring—Oh, yes, but you will find that you have a great deal to do with it. This cesspool of justification is what sticks in your throat.

Mr. McCreight—A cesspool of bad pleading you mean.

Mr. Ring—And I want to drag you out of it but you won't let me.

After some argument Mr. Waddell stated that Mr. Higgins refused to publish a communication which he had brought for publication in the paper, or as a hand bill or in any form. It had something to do with Mr. Smith.

This concluded the case for the defence.

Mr. Ring addressed the jury for the defence at considerable length. He first alluded to the bugbear of justification which had been raised by his learned friend and explained that he had made no attempts to plead or introduce evidence of justification except in a general way. His clients were guilty of printing and publishing the offensive paragraph but were not guilty of a libel. He characterised their procedure as the legitimate comment of public journalists on certain rumors then current, in which they should be protected. Malice had been entirely negatived by the evidence, the defendants having been shown to have refused the publication of other communications concerning the plaintiff; and further that an apology had been tendered to the plaintiff who had not been proved to have suffered one brass farthing worth of damage, and he pressed urgently upon the jury to give nominal and not vindictive damages. The character of the plaintiff was subjected to severe castigation by the learned counsel in the course of his remarks.

Mr. McCreight, in his reply said, one unfortunate fallacy pervaded the whole of his learned friend's argument, and that was the ory of the liberty of the press and the duties of public journalists. He was quite willing to concede the power and usefulness of public journalism. It was perhaps the most powerful element in the state, and had more to do with the government of the country, particularly a new one like this, than any other estate; but there was a limit to its privileges, and he stoutly maintained that the powers of the press had been prostituted in this instance to inflict an injury on his client by the publication of the libel charged on the morning of the plaintiff's trial for bribery. He read the alleged libel, and subsequent articles commenting on the plaintiff's conduct, and asked the jury whether they, as sensible men, could infer otherwise than that the defendants were actuated by malicious motives, which called for vindictive and not nominal charges? The learned gentleman reviewed the nature of the defence set up and was frequently interrupted by Mr. Ring, who took exception to his assertions. Mr. McCreight dwelt strongly upon the disavowal of malice made by the defendants, who had at the same time called witnesses to prove that his client was a rogue. He commented on the letter purporting to be an apology written a long time after the libel, in order to support an allegation in the defendants' plea, and which be said instead of being an apology went so far as to state that the charges were substantially true. He concluded by urging an exemplary verdict.

His Lordship, in summing up the evidence, said that this was an action instituted by the plaintiff against the defendants for an alleged libel. (He here read the declaration and pleadings.) He had no doubt the jury after hearing the comments of the counsel on both sides upon what constituted a libel felt pretty clear on that point. A libel was a slander that would tend to bring the slandered party into the contempt of his fellows, or injure him pecuniarily or morally. His Lordship said that the defendants had admitted the publication of the alleged libel. What could have been their motives he could not tell, but he must say that it had appeared on a most unfortunate day, and he must state that had his attention been drawn to the question at the time he should certainly have made it a case of contempt of court. Anything published that tended to influence the minds of a jury constituted a clear case of contempt, and he took the present opportunity of informing the defendants that such a course was altogether improper. He adverted to the privileges and powers of the press, and proceeded to explain to the jury that the subsequent articles alleged to be of a libellous nature might be taken as proof of malice, but were not of themselves to weigh in any manner with the jury in awarding damages. His Lordship then read over the evidence, and said, with respect to mitigation of damages, the general rule was that the defendants were allowed to go into general rumors current at the time but could not enter upon specific charges without a plea of justification. It remained for the jury to find whether the plaintiff had been injured, and if so what amount would compensate him for such injury, or whether, on the other hand, the defendants had made out a good case in mitigation of damages, and in such case, to assess the damages at any sum they might consider small enough to meet the circumstances.

The jury retired at 20 minutes to 7 p. m., and at quarter-past 10 it was found that they were unable to agree as to the amount of damages to be awarded, and were consequently discharged. We understand that the plaintiff will move for a fresh trial.

WHAT THEY SAY IN ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST: SIR—I noticed lately in your report of the discussion of the irrepressible question—judicious tariff *v* empty Treasury—a statement made by the hon. the member for Metchosen, which might lead a reader to infer that the mercantile community in England approve of our free port policy and mode of raising a revenue, and it must be admitted that no argument of greater weight can be thrown into the scale on either side; but so far from this being the case, I beg to inform you that I have at no distant period conversed on this subject with numbers of merchants and men of business in England, many of whom have investments here, and invariably found opinions the very opposite obtain. The opinion held by the mercantile community in England whenever fully informed of the facts, has been, and continues to be this, That two elements are wanting to ensure the moderate success of this colony, viz. union with British Columbia and a judicious tariff. On those points, thanks to your enlightened advocacy, the public are not only rightly informed but determined, and are now sufficiently convinced that union means strength and respectability, economy, credit, and the capability to execute works of magnitude, whether improving Victoria harbor and the mouth of the Fraser, obtaining postal facilities or overland communication; and that no import duties means no revenue, no employment, immigration repelled from our shores, each on his return spreading the cry of disaster, re-echoed by the cheap press at home from Cape Clear to Canterbury and from Canterbury to Caithness. They now see that our free port experiment has cost us during the last 5 or 6 years £150,000, a sum sufficient to have made the harbor, and made our roads, while at present we cannot afford to sweep our streets or repair our side walks. They see that the principal portion of that sum could have found its way into the pockets of the industrious classes employed, enabling many of them to have commenced business on their own account and permanently attached them to the soil. They notice no sale for lumber at auction above $6 per m. Three mills unprofitable on the east coast and one stopped on the west, and lastly, that agriculture is, under present arrangements, not attempted because unprofitable; in short, as far as public opinion goes, we may fairly consider those questions settled.

A FANATIC.

LAND TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST: SIR,—The Real Estate Act of 1860 has done and continues to do more mischief to this place than most people are aware of. Hitherto the working of that act has been to tax all improvers and now even *in extremis*, there is a disposition to tax all non-improvers. The fact is, either course is equally at variance with the first principles of political economy, and will continue to repel capital from the colony. The cause of non-improvement is want of capital, and to enforce improvement by act of Parliament is as absurd as it is to suppose that the country will be benefited by compelling one pauper to sell to another. People will only make improvements when they will be gainers by doing so, and not before. As it is the Government procure for their necessities a previously specified sum on an inadequate act of legislature, and levy as much blackmail from each individual holder of real estate as it is conjectured he can pay without absolute bankruptcy, the clauses about agricultural improvements and Courts of Revisors being shams too transparent to dwell upon. Compare a few recent assessment rolls and you will at once perceive that the entire property of the colony is assessed from year to year in the most unequal and uncertain manner, and on no earthly principle more than the whim of an assessor or the necessities of a government, but on the whole at three times its real value. And now to illustrate the working of this unprincipled act. I shall cite a few instances of its operations in 1863; in that year, each of four of our residents, owners of real estate, whom I shall designate by the letters P. C. M and D wholly unconnected with each other, endeavored (three in person and one through relatives) to borrow in London sums in the aggregate amounting to £27,000, being a portion of the value of their real estate as set down in the assessor's roll, for the purpose of effecting such improvements as would enable them instead of paying a rental to the government to realize a legitimate rental therefrom. This practice being common with other colonies their proposals were readily entertained by different London capitalists, the papers were all pronounced in order, but in each case, when the question of *taxation* came up, and was enquired into, this objection was immediately raised, "If on this unproductive property the tax has quadrupled and quintupled with such marvellous rapidity, what will the tax be when the improvements are effected?" The loans were therefore refused.

Again, sir, a London capitalist holds real estate in Australia, the Canadas, and Vancouver Island, and was in that year deterred by the same acts from carrying out improvements on a large scale projected; and again B. a London merchant who had invested £5000 in real estate in this city, about the same time, for the same cause, sent orders to his agent to recoup at any loss. So that to my certain knowledge the Act of 1860 cost this colony £37,000 in that one year. How much more, the experiences of others must decide!

The remedy ought to be as immediate as it is obvious, viz., cease to tax individuals, tax acres instead, and revise such taxation once in 3 or 5 years. For instance, to begin with the city: tax each street so much a front foot within limits; the lot that is covered with empty bottles will then pay the same as the improved lot adjoining, and still no invidious distinction made, while every owner will have a direct interest in making his estate valuable and productive. Again, taking a general map of the District, draw on it, starting from the city as a centre, a series of concentric circles or parallel straight lines a mile apart, and tax the lands within a mile of town so much, within two miles of town so much, &c., &c.; tax remote districts so much per acre; the Land Office and Treasury doing the needful. Levy an additional or double tax on all lands abutting upon or within a certain distance of any public thoroughfare made at the public expense, and use this fund seperately to complete and repair the main roads, doing away with the present ridiculous Road Act. The actual value of the lands must of course be determined by ascertaining the rental they are capable of producing multiplied by the proper number of years' purchase. If in England the rate of interest for money so invested varies from four to five per cent. per annum, the value of lands of course will vary from twenty-five to twenty years purchase of the rental; and in Vancouver Island, where ten or twelve per cent. per annum is the lowest current rate of interest; ten to eight years the purchase of the rental the land is capable of producing is its highest value. Apply this criterion, elsewhere customary since the time of James II, to the latest Assessment Roll, and it will be found that the values therein assigned are as fictitious as the burden is unequally borne.

Having thus ascertained the revenue derivable from a general land tax, average the tariff to make up the balance of the amount required for the public service. Unite the colonies and give the change a fair trial, and if the best interests of both colonies will not be thereby rapidly advanced I shall not be the only person mistaken.

With many apologies for this trespass upon your valuable space, respectfully yours,

COLONUS.

THE SOOKE MINES.

LEECH RIVER, Jan. 30th, 1865.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST:—I have noted down a few facts regarding Leech River since I have been staying here from the opening of the mining district; they are entirely from my own observation, and as such may be interesting to some of your readers. Leech River seemed to take its course along the valley formed by the junction of two distinct classes of rocks. On the right bank of the river is seen the bold and abrupt bluffs of "Trap," belonging to the igneous or fire rocks, on the left bank the sharp and conical outline of the metamorphic slate mountains (Cambrian). This slate, in conjunction with quartz, is essentially a gold bearing rock. The slate forms the bed of the river, although in many places it changes into micaceous sandstone or shale. There are also numerous veins of quartz running in the same direction as the cleavage of the slate, which for the most part runs with the river. The bed rock of Leech, at its junction with the Sooke river, is some 25 to 30 feet deep; going upwards it becomes gradually less deep until about a quarter of a mile from the junction it comes to the surface; from thence it is visible for the rest of the distance up to the head waters of the river. The bed of the river is strewn with large boulders of trap and quartz, which have been polished smooth by the action of water and moving rocks and gravel. From the manner in which these boulders have been thrown about, and in which drift wood is piled up on the rocky banks, the force of water that comes down the river in spring when the snow melts, must be something fearful. The hard slate is in places scooped out like waves, holes are cut or scoured out by whirlpools, holding gravel and small boulders in suspension, and large trees are thrown up nearly 20 feet above the bed of the stream. That the gold of Leech river comes from the mountains of the left bank is certain, from the fact that no creek running down the right bank has been found to yield gold, whereas on the left bank heavy gold has been found in Wolf Creek. This creek certainly runs into Sooke river about 200 yards below the confluence of Sooke and Leech, still it takes its rise in and flows down the same range of slate mountains that run up the left bank of Leech. Heavy gold has also been found in Martin Gulch, this gulch takes its rise somewhere near the North Fork and flows into Leech at Bacon Bar. Gold has been found in other small gniches on the same side of the river; good pay has also been taken out as far up as the Devils Grip.

The Sooke river from the mouth of Leech until it empties itself into Sooke harbor runs entirely through a "trap" country, and I believe that nearly all the gold found in it comes from Leech river and Wolf creek. The gold found in the latter creek is exactly similar to the Leech gold. The bed-rock for about the first quarter of a mile up Leech has not been exposed; numerous shafts have been sunk, but they have not bottomed on account of the water and large boulders. The high water line has only been sluiced in places. What is on the bed rock can only be ascertained by fluming in the Spring when the snow has melted off the mountains. From this point up as far as Frederick's Bar good pay has been taken out and more will be when the river comes to be worked systematically. From Frederick's Bar up to the head waters of the river the gold undoubtedly becomes scarcer; this is accounted for by the bed-rock being harder, but wherever soft bed-rock occurs the gold is sure to be found. I worked for some time on a bare quarter of a mile below the Falls; in places the dirt paid one cent. to the bucket all through; on the rock, if it was hard, there was nothing, unless we struck a transverse crack which would be as good as from $10 to $25 to us; if soft we could make from $2½ to $3 to the hand a day. This I believe to be a good average specimen of the river above Frederick's Bar. If the gold found in the river be examined it will be seen that some of the pieces are much waterworn, while others again are quite sharp and bear the impression of the rock they were formed in. This proves that while some of the gold has not travailed far down the stream (in fact it was found almost where it was formed) yet most of it must have been coming down stream for ages. The alleviage of the slate running with the stream facilitates this downward tendency for there are very few cross riffles and the uneven rock forms longitudinal gullies through which the water rushes with greater force than if the bed of the stream was quite level. Imagine for instance a large boulder behind which in the dead water several nuggets have found shelter from the current; there they stop for years, perhaps, until some flood greater than usual happens, which turns the boulder two or three times over; the gold is carried down stream until it finds another resting place, where it stops secure until another flood sets it again adrift. Some of the boulders in the bed of the river one would imagine no force of water could move, yet they most probably have come down a long distance; they are mostly blue or green trap, one of the hardest rocks in existence, and have a polish on them like glass. There is so much quartz mixed with the slate in the bed of the stream that I should not wonder at all if some of the gold comes from it, but I believe it is to the mountains of the left bank that we have to go to as the principal source of the gold. There is quartz all over the mountains, the bed of the river is strewn with it, some of the pieces I have noticed being eight feet in diameter. There is not much gravel on the mountain sides, so that it will not be very difficult to prospect a quartz reef, and there is a good range of country to prospect over. It is about three miles from Wolf Creek to Martin's Gulch, and about six miles to the highest point where gold has been found, so that there is a stretch of nine miles of country, anywhere on which a man has a chance of striking a rich quartz lead; it only remains for some lucky man to find it this coming Spring; that such will be the case I firmly believe.

J. F.

POSTPONED—Sergeant Harris' concert has been postponed until Wednesday the 15th instant.

A CARD.

We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Victoria that our old and esteemed townsman, proprietor of the Fashion Concert Hall has sufficient confidence in our thriving city', prospects, notwithstanding the present agitation, to add to his fashionable place of resort additional talent and attractions at considerable expense, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns. Go one, go all, and see the new faces.

A CARD.

John Reid, coal dealer, Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, in retiring from the coal trade, takes this opportunity of contradicting a rumor which has been circulated, to the effect that he has been bought out by the other coal dealers of this city. The rumor in question is untrue.

NEW STYLE OF WALKING CANES—A. J. Brunn has just received by Express from London, Self-protectors. A very useful article for Colonists. No citizen or traveller should be without one. As the proprietor is about to remove to a more commodious store, he sells this and every article of clothing, shirts, gloves, hosiery, hats and caps at below cost, to save the expense of removal. Call at A. J. Brunn's, Government street.

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This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangements in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

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And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS Persons about to marry, if conscious of a ... ess, should take the

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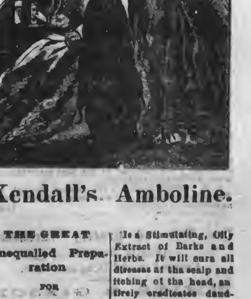

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NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in this city under the name and style of Bunting & Dode, as Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers, on Yates street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by Hunting Brothers, who are alone authorised so to do.

CHARLES E. BUNTING
STEPHEN C. BUNTING.
ARCHIBALD DODS.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1864.

Notice.

BUNTING BROTHERS, OF THE LATE firm of Bunting & Dode, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their new premises on Broad street, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where they will carry on their business of Carriage Making and Blacksmithing in all its branches, and by strict attention to business, and punctuality in the fulfilment of all orders entrusted to their care, they hope to receive the continued support and confidence of their old customers.

fel — BUNTING BROTHERS.

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO

George Cruikshank alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

October 26th, 1864. ja27

$200 Reward.

WHEREAS SOME EVIL DISPOSED PERson or persons did, on the morning of the 18th January, about the hour of 3 o'clock, maliciously set fire to the house occupied by William Newbury, on Johnson street. Whoever will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM NEWBERRY,
JESSE COWPER.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO SUBsisting between the undersigned, Benne Raymond and Samuel Porteous, as of the Exter price Hotel and Saloon Keepers, Government street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Porteous, who will receive all debts and discharge all liabilities on account of the late firm.

SAMUEL RAYMOUS,
SAMUEL PORTEOUS.

Witness—Robert Bishop.
Dated the 17th day of January, 1865. jel

REMOVAL.

MESSRS. PEARKES & GREEN, Solicitors, have removed from Reid's Block to the premises lately occupied by the "British Colonist," in Government street

January 11th, 1865

Notice of Removal.

MR. DEANE, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC, has removed from Reid's Block to the COLONIST BUILDING, Government street.

Jany 10th, 1864 ja11

Notice of Removal.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, SOlicitor, has removed to his new office, under the "Colonist" Building, Langley street. ja22

January 21st.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BEtween Jas. T. Elliott, George J. Stuart, and Hugh Moore, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved: Mr. Moore retiring from the firm. The business will be carried on as usual under the style of ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.

Dated the 13th day of January, 1865.

ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART,
HUGH MOORE, Jr.

Witness—M. W. T. Drake. ja14

Notice.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence in England I have confided my Power of Attorney to Henry Rhodes, Esquire, and Mr. James Reid Robertson, the latter continuing the acting manager of my business.

THOMAS PATRICK,
Patrick's Building, Government st.,
Witness ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Dated 9th December, 1864. ja10

Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day admitted Mr. ALGERNON AUSTEN as a partner into the business of D. KAVANAGH & CO., under which name the business will, as heretofore, be conducted. All outstanding claims will be collected by D. Kavanagh, to the Estate of and all debts due previous to the above date will be paid by the said D. Kavanagh

D. KAVANAGH & CO.

Bridge Wharf, January 9th, 1865. ja9

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN ENGLAND MR. CHARLES W. R. THOMSON holds my Power of Attorney.

jel7 ALFRED FELLOWS

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WANTED,

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Je31 James Bay

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Do. do. 4 jewels	15 15	18 18	7 10	8 8
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 0	27 27	10 10	11 11
¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	9 9	10 11
Do. do. finest	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
Do. do. 4 jewels	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	26 0	32 0	13 13	16 16
Do. do. do. chronometer	32 0	36 0	21 0	23 2

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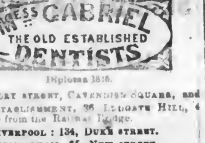

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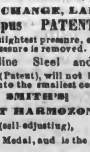

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This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodenogon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
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